

Appl. No. 10/713,400
Amendment dated August 24, 2005
In response to Office action of May 24, 2005

REMARKS

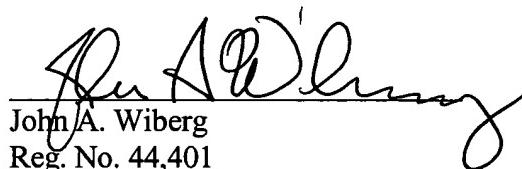
In the Office Action of May 24, 2005, claims 10-15, 23 and 26-31 were rejected and claims 23 and 32 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. With this amendment, claim 10 is amended to include the limitations of claim 23 and claim 26 is amended to include the limitations of claim 32. Claims 23 and 32 are cancelled accordingly. Applicant thus submits that claims 10-15 and 26-31 are allowable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: August 24, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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